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SUBJECT: MAURITIUS REACTION TO EXPIRATION SUGAR ACT

REF: A) STATE 272385; B) STATE 254114

1. PAUL EYNAUD, DIRECTOR MAURITIUS SUGAR SYNDICATE, TOLD ME HE UNDERSTANDS CONGRESSIONAL ACTION AND APPRECIATES DIFFICULTY OF ESTABLISHING QUOTAS IN PRESENT VOLATILE SUGAR MARKET. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT MAURITIUS, AS LONG-TERM PRODUCER RELYING ON SUGAR FOR ECONOMIC BASE OF THE COUNTRY, STILL MUCH PREFERS LONG-TERM QUOTA ARRANGEMENTS TO PROTECT AGAINST FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT MAURITIUS ALREADY IS FORCED TO RELY ON WORLD MARKET FOR 30 PER CENT OF ITS SALES VERSUS ABOUT 12 PER CENT FOR REST OF WORLD PRODUCERS.

2. EYNAUD SAID MAURITIUS INTENDS SHIP AMOUNT OF SUGAR TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1975 AT LEAST EQUAL TO QUOTA PROJECTED IN THE EXPIRED SUGAR ACT. MAURITIUS THEREBY HOPES TO ESTABLISH GOOD RECORD AS SUPPLIER TO US MARKET FOR POTENTIAL RESUMPTION OF QUOTA SYSTEM IN 1976 OR LATER.

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